



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

OFFICE OF THE
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

Mr. Nick Allen
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Dear Mr. Allen:

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request No. EPA-2020-005479

This letter is in reference to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request received by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on June 29, 2020, in which you requested the following:

- List of employees approved processed for relocation with amount 2015 -2019;
- List of employees approved for international travel with number of days and amount of travel 2015 -2019;
- List of approved conferences with approval amount by region or AA 2015 -2019; and
- List and type (suspension, letter etc) of EPA disciplinary actions as a result on Title VII race complaints by region 2010 -2019 (employee name or personal identifying information not included).

The agency has concluded its search for records responsive to your request. We are providing a full grant of records for the:

- List of employees approved processed for relocation with amount 2015 -2019,
- List of employees approved for international travel with number of days and amount of travel 2015 -2019, and
- List of approved conferences with approval amount by region or AA 2015 -2019.

Regarding your request for a list and type (suspension, letter etc) of EPA disciplinary actions as a result of Title VII race complaints by region 2010 -2019, on August 11, 2020, EPA does not maintain such a list and therefore has no records responsive for this request.

You may appeal this determination by email at hq.foia@epa.gov, or by mail to the EPA's National FOIA Office, U.S. EPA, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (2310A), Washington, DC 20460 or through FOIAonline if you are an account holder. If you are submitting your appeal by hand delivery, courier service, or overnight delivery, you must address your correspondence to 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., WJC-N Building, Room 7309C, Washington, DC 20460. Your appeal must be in writing, and it must be received no later than 90 calendar days from the date of this letter. The Agency will not consider appeals received after the 90-calendar-day limit. Appeals received after 5:00 p.m. EST will be considered received the next business day.

The appeal letter should include the FOIA tracking number listed above. For quickest possible handling, the subject line of your email, the appeal letter, and its envelope, if applicable, should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal. "If you need any further assistance or would like to discuss any aspect of your request, you may seek assistance from EPA's FOIA Public Liaison at hq.foia@epa.gov or call (202) 566-1667. You may also seek assistance from the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). You may contact OGIS in any of the following ways: by mail, Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001; email: ogis@nara.gov; telephone: (202) 741-5770 or (877) 684-6448; or fax: (202) 741-5769. For all media inquiries, please contact press@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

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